



European Orienteering Championships 2024

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EOC 2024 MEDIA BULLETIN

Welcome to EOC 2024

The EOC 2024 will be staged in the central part of Hungary, in the Vértes Mountains, 80 kilometres from Budapest, the capital of Hungary. The Event Centre will be situated in the village of Várgesztes.

More details of the races and venues are published in Bulletin 4, which is available on the [EOC 2024 webpage](#). This Media Bulletin focuses on the media related details of the event.

Registration

There is no charge for media services, however all media personnel must register via email. Registration is only valid after confirmation of acceptance by the EOC 2024 Secretary, or the Media Operations Manager (media@eoc2024.hu).

Deadline for pre-registration is already closed. Late registration is possible until 14th August in email, sent to the Media Operations Manager.

Accreditation

Media accreditation packs can be collected in the Event Office until 20:00 CET on the 15th. Thereafter, accreditation packs will be available for pickup in the Media Centre. Special accreditation cards must be shown when entering the Media Centre.

At the accreditation, you will be issued with a pack containing:

- A personal EOC 2024 ID card.
- A printed copy of Bulletin 4.
- An IOF photo bib (if applicable). This must be signed for and returned at the end of the week. We reserve the right to charge for vests not returned.

All media representatives must wear their ID card at all relevant times. It must be presented to gain access to the Media Centres and authorised zones at race arenas.



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Event Centre

The EOC 2024 Event Centre and the Event Office will be located at [Villapark Várgesztes](#), which is also the official accommodation of the EOC. The Event Office will be located in house nr. 75.

GPS coordinates: [47.484687, 18.387891](#).

Address: 2824 Várgesztes, Villapark.

Media participants are encouraged to use their own transport throughout the whole event. We recommend transport by car/minibus. Compulsory routes and coordinates of quarantine zones and team parking in the arenas are described in [Bulletin 4](#).

General information map is published online [here](#).

The Event Centre is the location for:

- Event Office
- Accreditation of Athletes and Team Officials
- Information Point for Teams
- Meeting rooms (these have to be pre-booked via info@eoc2024.hu)

There is free entry to the Villapark for those accommodated there.

Entry is also possible for those whose name is entered in IOF Eventor, or is an accredited media worker and would like to visit the Event Office. They are listed at the entrance and can stay inside for 1 hour.

For those who wish to stay inside for longer than 1 hour (e.g. to use the swimming pool) the admission fee is 3,000 HUF.

There is no Media Centre at the Event Centre. Media related questions can be handled at the Event Office.



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Media Details

Media Centres

Accredited media personnel will have access to a Media Centre at the arena at all days apart from the Middle Qualification. All media representatives must wear their ID card at all relevant times, including when entering the Media Centre.

Media Centres are equipped with all the necessary communication facilities. Services for media will include:

- Facilities for working, including desk space
- WIFI, electricity (Type F, “European” type power socket. You need to bring your own adapter if your device has a different plug type.)
- Start lists.
- Race maps.
- Live service (TV production).
- Refreshments will be available near the VIP area, these are available also for the media.

During all of the races there will be a dedicated photo point near the finish line. A photo control in the terrain will also be available for media use. Chaperones will be available to accompany the photographers to and from these dedicated areas, it is not possible to go out on the terrain on your own.

On the 16th August, the day of the Middle Distance Qualification, there will be no dedicated Media Centre in the arena. A dedicated photo point will still be available, however, near the finish line, as well as a photo control in the terrain.

Parking and Transportation

A special parking card will be provided for the accredited media staff.

There will be no shuttle service organised.

Media Briefings

A short briefing for all media / photographers will be held on each competition day in the Media Centre before the race starts.



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In general, these briefings will cover the following topics:

- Detailed schedule for the race at the given day,
- Arena layout and media access points,
- Positions of photo zones and controls.
- Start lists.

Press Conferences

Moderated press conferences will be held at the arenas immediately following the medal ceremonies (or after the flower ceremony in case of the Middle Distance). These will take place on the arena stage. Press conferences will be held in English. The three best teams or competitors in every competition may be interviewed.

Photo and Video

During the competitions, all photographers and video operators must wear a special photo bib. This will allow:

- Managed access to the photo and media zones.
- Managed access to the Mixed Zone.

Going out to the competition area (to the dedicated photo controls) is only allowed with a dedicated accompanying organiser, after authorisation by the Media Operations Manager. You must wear a photo bib during this time.

No drones are allowed in the competition area or in the arena without written permission from the organisers.

You are responsible for ensuring that you do not get in the way, that you appear as invisible as possible, including not walking or moving in front of advertising banners and signs, or the path of any athletes or running camera operator.

Breaking this code may result in immediate loss of accreditation.

Mixed Zone

The Mixed Zone area is set up just after the Finish area for each race except for the Middle Distance Qualification race. In each Mixed Zone area, advertising banners are provided as a backdrop.

Immediately alongside the Mixed Zone area there will be space for other media representatives to take photos and conduct interviews. You must follow any instructions from Mixed Zone officials to ensure a smooth operation. Media representatives are not allowed to enter the finish coaching zone.



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Live Services

There will be live TV production during all races. The Orienteering World Cup races will be broadcasted in Austria, Czechia (Relay), Finland, France, Hungary, Norway, Sweden and in all other countries worldwide via <https://tv.orienteeing.sport/> with English & German commentary. Live results and live GPS are free of charge. The broadcast schedule is as follows:

Competition	Date	Time frame
Middle Final	17 th August	14:20 – 17:50 CET
Long Final	18 th August	14:00 – 18:00 CET
Relay	20 th August	14:00 – 18:00 CET

Media Resources

There will be access to media resources via the EOC 2024 website's media page. This will include photos from the organisers' own photographers. These are free to use, but remember to always give credits to the photographer.

A summary of useful information about each of the race days (e.g. competition details, location, timing and organisation) will be sent out to all accredited media on the day before each race. These newsletters will also be available on the website, in the media resources.

In case you are unfamiliar with orienteering, we can provide a guide during the races to explain the sport, what is happening and help you find the best places to experience the event. Please contact the EOC 2024 Media Operations Manager if you would like further details.

IOF Family / VIP / Media Race

There will be no IOF Family / VIP / Media Race during EOC 2024. However, you may participate in the Spectator Races that are organised parallel to the EOC. For more information, please refer to the official website of Hungaria Cup: <https://hungariakupa.tajfutas.hu/en/>.

Participation in the model events is possible for the IOF Family members, VIP, Media. See details in the [Bulletin 4](#).



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Competition Details

Middle Distance Qualification - Csákberény

Date	16 th August
Arena	Csákberény, Horog-völgy. GPS coordinates: 47.361532, 18.355080 .
Media Centre	There are no dedicated media facilities during this race. Photo point near the finish line and photo control will be available. The Media Operations Manager will be in the arena to help you.

First start 9:00 CET

Last start appr. 10:40 CET

Last finishers appr. 11:10 CET

Middle Final - Csókakő

Date	17 th August
Arena	Csókakő. GPS coordinates: 47.358845, 18.278682
Media Centre	Media Centre will be set up in the arena, open 12:45 until 19:00 CET

Media Briefing 13:00 CET

First start WOMEN appr. 13:22 CET

First start MEN appr. 15:03 CET

Last start WOMEN appr. 15:24 CET

Flower ceremony Middle Distance – WOMEN appr. 16:07 CET

Last start MEN appr. 17:03 CET

Flower ceremony Middle Distance – MEN 17:45 CET

Distance – MEN



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Long Distance - Csókakő

Date	18 th August
Arena	Csókakő. GPS coordinates: 47.358845, 18.278682
Media Centre	Media Centre will be set up in the arena, open 8:45 until 19:30 CET

Media Briefing	9:00 CET
First start WOMEN	appr. 9:30 CET
First start MEN	appr. 10:15 CET
Last start WOMEN	appr. 14:18 CET
Flower ceremony Long Distance – WOMEN	appr. 15:55 CET
Last start MEN	appr. 16:09 CET
Flower ceremony Long Distance – MEN	17:55 CET
Medal ceremony Middle & Long	18:15 CET

Relay - Várgesztes

Date	20 th August
Arena	Várgesztes. GPS coordinates: 47.482846, 18.388567
Media Centre	Media Centre will be set up in the arena, open 13:15 until 19:00 CET

Media Briefing	13:30 CET
Mass start Men	14:10 CET
Flower ceremony Relay - MEN	15:58 CET
Mass start Women	16:08 CET
Flower ceremony Relay - WOMEN	17:55 CET
Medal ceremony Relay	18:15 CET



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EOC Fair Play Principles

The IOF developed a Fair Play Principles – Media document which states:

“When we attend an orienteering event we will behave with fairness, honesty and a spirit of friendship. We will respect each other, athletes, team officials, spectators, event organisers, and volunteers who make the event possible.”

Please observe and follow the following rules of fairness. As an accredited media representative, you must not to facilitate or promote any violations.

- Please follow all instructions from the event organisers.
- Don't disturb competitors nor supply any visual or oral information whatsoever to athletes.
- Only access the competition terrain with permission and guidance by the organisers and
- keep as quiet as possible in the terrain.

The document can be read in full at the IOF webpage: <https://orienteering.sport/iof/fair-play/>.

Contacts

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Summary of Entries

Federation	Men	Women	Team Officials	Total
Australia	4	1		5
Austria	8	5	3	16
Belgium	3	3		6
Bulgaria	4	4		8
Canada	2		1	3
Croatia	5			5
Czechia	7	6	3	16
Denmark	8	8	4	20
Estonia	7	4	1	12
Finland	8	9	5	22
France	9	6	4	19
Germany	7	6	2	15
Great Britain	6	6	3	15
Hong Kong China	4	4	2	10
Hungary	13	8	7	28
Ireland	3	1		4
Israel	3			3
Italy	4	2	2	8
Japan	4	2		6
Latvia	6	4	1	11
Lithuania	4	1	1	6
Moldova, Republic of	1			1
Netherlands	1			1
New Zealand	3	1		4
North Macedonia		1	1	2
Norway	9	10	4	23
Poland	3	3	1	7
Portugal	3	1		4
Romania	4	1		5
Slovakia	3	1	1	5
Spain	4	3		7
Sweden	11	11	5	27
Switzerland	9	10	4	23
Turkiye	1	1	1	3
Ukraine	4	4	1	9
United States	1			1
Sum	176	127	57	360

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